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Claims 1-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently amended) A method within a time keeping and expense entry server for tracking employee work time, comprising:

activating web based time and expense entry software;

generating a text message <u>for delivery</u> to a user terminal by way of one of a wireless network or an Internet, to request a user identifier (ID), a selection between start and stop, and an account code <u>wherein the text message is displayed on a graphical user interface (GUI) based upon a terminal type of the user and wherein the GUI provides an option for the user to select one of a start or stop status wherein the GUI and text message are generated in a manner that does not require specialized client software on the user terminal;</u>

transmitting the GUI and the text message over one of the wireless network or the Internet;

receiving a response from the user terminal by way of one of a wireless network or an Internet wherein the response indicates the user has started or has stopped working;

verifying the user's ID and that the user is authorized to make time and expense entries; and

storing the response to support the subsequent generation of reports that detail employee work activities and total account activities.

- 5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the text is transmitted to a wireless terminal in the form of a short message service message.
- 6. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the text is transmitted to the user terminal in the form of a page.
- 7. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the text is transmitted to the user terminal in the form of an email message.

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- 8. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the text is generated as a part of a GUI screen display in a form that prompts the user to enter his or her responses in the corresponding fields.
- 9. (Currently amended) A method in a time keeping and expense entry server (TKET) for monitoring employee work time, comprising:

receiving a message from a user terminal by way of one of a wireless network or an Internet;

extracting a user identifier (ID), an account code, and a selected indication of a start or stop status;

storing a time entry event with respect to an account code according to user ID wherein the time entry event is an indication that the user has started or has stopped working;

determining whether additional information is required; and

generating graphical user interface (GUI) screen display signals for transmission to the user terminal by way of one of a wireless network or an Internet, to request the additional information wherein the GUI screen display that is generated is based in part upon at least one of a terminal type and a communication channel capacity.

- 10. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein the type of GUI screen display that is generated as a result of the GUI screen display signals depends on terminal type.
- 11. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10 wherein the TKET server generates the GUI screen display signals to create specified GUI screen displays according to <u>channel</u> <u>capacity terminal type</u>.

Claims 12-15. (Cancelled)